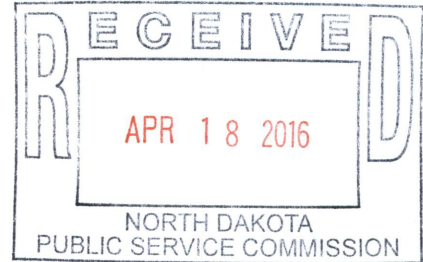


April 18, 2016

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**RE: Dakota Access, LLC  
Case Number PU-14-842**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter, please find an original and ten (10) copies of Dakota Access, LLC's Formal Notice for Start of Construction for the pipeline portion of the Project.

An electronic version of the Notice is also provided. Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Bender", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

LAWRENCE BENDER

Enclosure

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**Notice for Start of Construction**



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## Formal Notice for Start of Construction

Case #: PU-14-842

Project: Dakota Access Terminals

Date: April 18, 2016

Dakota Access will begin construction of the pipeline no later than May 15, 2016

Steven M. Futch

Project Manager for Dakota Access, LLC